

Kirby Inland Marine, LP
c/o Kirby Corporation
Attn: Mark R. Buese
Senior Vice President
55 Waugh Drive
Houston, TX 77007

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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site
Freeport, Texas

Dear Mr. Buese:

This letter is a follow-up to EPA's initial Request for Information (104e) letter dated November 20, 2003, and to your response letters to EPA dated November 21, 2003 and December 1, 2003. I would like to clarify that EPA is requesting information specifically relating to any business relationships you may have had with entities who owned or operated the site from 1970 - mid-1990's. This request specifically pertains to barge-cleaning activities conducted at the site between 1970 and mid-1990's, when the site was owned and operated by Gulfco Inc., Gulfco Marine Maintenance, Inc., Fish Engineering and Construction, Inc., Chromoloy American, Hercules Marine Services Corporation, LDL Coastal Limited L.P., and LDL Management LLC.

Please refer to questions included in the November 20, 2003 letters from EPA and provide answers to those questions for the business entities included in the requests, including Dixie Carriers, Inc., Dixie Linehaul, and TPT Transportation.

If you have questions, please call me at 214.665.6717, or you may reach me via email at bivens.janice@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Janice Bivens
Enforcement Officer (6SF-AC)

cc: Barbara Nann, Attorney

